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REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Replacement drawing sheets 1/5, 2/5 and 3/5 are attached hereto to correct the omission of the label "Replacement Sheet" in the header as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(c).

REMARKS

Continued examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-8 were pending in this application. Claims 1 through 5 and 8 have been cancelled, claims 9 through 26 have been added. Claim 6 has been amended hereby overcoming the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, as set forth in the Final Office Action, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims, except claim 5. Finally, claim 7 has been amended to ensure a proper antecedent basis as a matter of form. Accordingly, claims 6, 7 and 9 through 26 will be pending herein upon entry of this Amendment.

Support for the new claim 9 can be found at:

page 2, lines 16-22, page 16, line 11, and page 7, lines 22-23 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 10 can be found at:

page 4, line 22 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 11 can be found at:

page 4, lines 22-25 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 12 can be found at:

page 7, lines 23-24, and Figure 5C of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 13 can be found at:

page 7, lines 23-24, and Figure 5C of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 14 can be found at:

page 2, lines 16-22 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 15 can be found at:

page 16, line 11 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 16 can be found at:

page 16, lines 9-10 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 17 can be found at:

page 16, line 19 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 18 can be found at:

page 16, line 19 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 19 can be found at:

page 4, line 22 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 20 can be found at:

page 4, lines 22-25 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 21 can be found at:

page 8, lines 5-8 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 22 can be found at:

page 8, lines 5-8 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 23 can be found at:

page 16, lines 9-10 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 24 can be found at:

page 16, lines 9-10 of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 25 can be found at:

page 7, lines 23-24, and Figure 5C of the specification as filed.

Support for the new claim 26 can be found at:

page 7, lines 23-24, and Figure 5C of the specification as filed.

For the reasons stated below, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

In the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, claims 1 through 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph. The Examiner further noted however, that Claims 6 and 7, if rewritten to correct this rejection and to include all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims would be allowable. Claim 6, as amended, overcomes the rejections by clearly including the limitation of a pole member type and including the necessary limitations. Claim 7 depends from Claim 6, and has only been amended to ensure an antecedent basis as a matter of form. To the extent that the Examiner's rejections to Claim 6 has been overcome, Claim 7, should also be allowable. To the extent the rejections might still be applied to claims presently pending in this application, it is respectfully traversed.

Examiner Ramirez is thanked for the courtesies extended to applicant's representative during the telephonic interview conducted June 21, 2005. The substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

All of the new claims, Claims 9-26 include a pole member, wherein the pole member is specifically attached to either an umbrella for shade or a sporting equipment component. None of the art of record discloses a detachable mounting system specifically adapted for use with such umbrella or sporting equipment.

In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is

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desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.


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Attachments: Replacement Drawing Sheets